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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Geo. H. Kinter and wife, well known in Christian Science circles, Buffalo, N. Y., arrested for manslaughter. — The Grand Central and the Grand Northern railways of England have ordered a large number of locomotives from the Baldwin Works, Philadelphia. — Seven negroes lynched near Diaz, Mexico; one of them attempted to assault the wife of Senor Duply. — The Weather Bureau report shows that cotton is doing fairly well in the Carolinas, Georgia and Texas. — The Prairie sailed at 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning from Southport, for an eight days cruise and target practice by the N. C. naval reserves. — At Cameron, Ga., Sam Perry, colored, shot and killed Frank Evans and fatally wounded another white man. — Love Hall, colored, sentenced to three years imprisonment for passing counterfejt money by the U. S. Court at Savannah. — Mrs. Chas. Putnam killed by lightning at Americus, Ga. — At Jackson, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster struck by lightning; they are not expected to survive. — Three negroes at Griffin, Ga., whipped by white caps. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 6¼c.; flour moderately active but weaker; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 83¼c.; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 40¾@41¼c.; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.40@1.43½; spirits turpentine quiet at 41½@42c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 23.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.09.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Very heavy rains have occurred during the past twenty-four hours over the Carolinas, Georgia and in the Memphis and Little Rock districts. It is much cooler in North Carolina; elsewhere the temperature changes have been slight. The following heavy precipitation, in inches, was reported: Griffin, Ga., 2.00; Augusta, Ga., 1.66; Lumberton, N. C., 1.78; Wilmington, N. C., 1.27; Charleston, S. C., 1.22; Raleigh, 0.90.

Port Almanac—May 24.

Sun Rises	5.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.00 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 04 M.
High Water at Southport	6.41 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.11 A. M.

By the time that Admiral Dewey reaches home that $100-a-plate dinner will probably be cold.

Rear Admiral Walker, President of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, estimates that the work can be done for $125,000,000.

The King of the New York beggars is said to be worth $100,000, and he puts on a good deal of style, too, after business hours.

Senator Ingalls thinks a guarantee of $50,000 a year to Tom Reed by a New York law firm, was putting a good deal of money on an inflated reputation.

A chemist in the town of Alexandria, Ind., is making a "fine wool." He uses chemicals and limestone and produces a wool "as white as snow," a downy stuff that may be woven.

It is said that even the President has to take his salary in gold. He doesn't have to do any such thing. They send him a check for it, and that check is good for any kind of money he wants.

A mob out in Nebraska considerately gave a prisoner in a jail the option of killing himself with poison or being lynched. At last accounts it was not stated which he chose, but the mob was patiently waiting.

General Funston is not only bold, but cute. He not only married a girl on a two weeks courtship, in San Francisco, but succeeded in dodging those orders against officers taking their wives to Manila and took her with him.

A Louisville judge has ruled that when a woman comes into his court wearing a man's hat she must remove it. If he applied this rule to articles of men's apparel generally when worn by a woman, Dr. Mary Walker, for instance, would present a unique appearance in his court.

Jerome A. Hart, editor of the San Francisco *Argonaut*, is the only California editor who pays any attention to the law passed by the last Legislature requiring signatures to be puts to all the articles that appear in their papers. He signs all of his. He is one of those fellows who likes to see his name in print. He puts it in the smallest type he can find and here's the way it looks, jahart

LOCAL DOTS.

— The STAR has never been partial to "communications" in a general way, and to those of an anonymous character it never gives a moment's consideration.

— The entertainment by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to have been given last night has been postponed until Thursday night.

— Charlotte *News*: "Mr. F. W. Green, of the Central, has accepted the position of bookkeeper and clerk at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville, for the coming season."

— Rev. E. C. Sell, the pastor of Scott's Hill circuit, requests the STAR to say that the second quarterly conference for the current year will be held at Prospect next Saturday, the 27th inst. The official members are urged to be present.

— Dr. W. W. Harriss, J. P., yesterday rendered a verdict in the cases of P. Larrington and wife for whiskey selling on the shell road. Each was bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of $50, which they gave.

— The 48th anniversary of the Horner Military School will be celebrated June 1st, as the STAR learns from an invitation received from Mr. James W. Jackson, Jr., of this city, who will be the debater for the Washington Literary Society on the occasion.

— Winston-Salem *Sentinel*, May 23nd: "Mrs. W. S. Creasy and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Wilmington to-day to see Dr. Creasy, whose health is not improving. They were accompanied by Mr. John Creasy, of Wilmington, who came here Saturday after his mother and sister."

— Miss Mamie Alderman gave the pupils of her popular school a pic-nic on Carolina Beach yesterday. As previously announced, the closing exercises will be on June 2nd, when the opereta, "Edith's Dream," will be given in the Opera House, benefit the Odd Fellows' Orphanage library.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. B. Cooper—Picnic cheese.
Jas. D. Nutt—Counterfeit money.
Ladies' St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. C. Larkin, of Goldsboro, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. C. Townsend, of Lowe, Robeson county, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. Brown, Jr. of Onslow county, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. M. Cooper, of Henderson, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. L. Farrior, of Maple Hill, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Rev. M. C. Walton, of Burgaw, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mr. J. C. Walton.

— Miss Waite, of the Tileston High School faculty, will leave this afternoon for her home in Raleigh for her Summer vacation.

— The Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday received copies of the Public Laws of North Carolina for 1899. Register of Deeds Biddle also received a copy of the report of the N. C. Railway Commission for 1898.

Steamboat Notes.

The steamer *Sessoms* is laid up at Fayetteville for repairs, repainting and general overhauling. It will probably be a month before she makes her appearance again on the river.

Capt. Sandy Robeson, of the *Hurt*, and Col. W. S. Cook, general manager of the Cape Fear Transportation Company, have gone to Savannah, on business for the company.

The genial Capt. Ward, of the *Sessoms*, is in command of the *Hurt* during the temporary absence of Capt. Robeson.

Negro Boy Drowned.

Yesterday afternoon, about two o'clock, a ten year old son of Robert Harris, a well known colored painter, fell overboard just south of the steamer *Wilmington's* wharf, and was drowned. He, with several other colored boys, was playing about some wood piled on the wharf, and in attempting to pass between the wharf's edge and the wood, he went overboard. Several colored men, among them Ed. Smith, fished his body out of the water, and Coroner Price, after viewing it, turned it over to his family for burial.

Hardware Clerks' Half-Holiday.

The hardware stores of the city have signed an agreement to close during the Summer months, from June 3d to September 16th, at 1 o'clock every Saturday afternoon, remaining closed until the following Monday morning. Companies who have entered into the agreement are W. E. Springer & Co., Owen F. Love & Co., J. W. Murchison & Co., Chas. D. Foard, M. W. Divine & Co., N. Jacobi Hardware Co.

Entertainment To-Night.

Readers of the STAR are reminded that a pleasant evening can be spent at St. James' Parish house to night, the occasion being an entertainment by the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. There will be an excellent musical programme and seasonable refreshments will be served. The proceeds will benefit St. Paul's Church.

MISS HAMME'S CLASS.

Assisted by Wilmington Orchestra and Quartette From St. James' Choir.

GAVE A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

A Musical Treat for a Large Audience. Medals for Regular Practice Awarded by Miss Hamme and Presented by Dr. Hoge.

A large and cultured audience assembled last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, the occasion being the concert by the children of Miss Hamme's music class, assisted by the Wilmington orchestra and quartette from St. James choir and Mrs. A. M. Waddell.

The programme was a difficult one and was rendered with excellent success, affording an evening of rare enjoyment for the patrons of the concert, and elicited many deservedly high compliments for Miss Hamme as an efficient music instructor and for her pupils as displaying quite proficiency as pianists.

The initial number of the programme was rendered by the quartette from St. James' choir—Miss Horne, Miss Adrian, Mr. Cooper and Mr. A. S. Holden. They sang "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," Miss Hamme accompanying them on the piano.

The remaining numbers of the first part of the programme were rendered by members of Miss Hamme's class, and consisted of waltzes, marches, and a variety of musical selections from the foremost composers, and all were rendered in a highly creditable manner.

In addition to selections by the pupils, during the second part Miss Horne sang *Bevan's* famous composition "Light of Ages," Miss Waddell rendering the piano accompaniment. A perfect storm of applause and persistent encore induced Miss Horne to respond with another well received selection.

Miss J. H. Watters also rendered a vocal selection, with Mrs. Waddell as accompanist, which was very highly complimented.

Another notable feature of the programme was a piano overture by Miss Sarah Catlett and Miss Virginia Bailey, rendered with orchestral accompaniment, the orchestra being composed as follows: Mr. S. A. Schloss, violin; Prof. J. E. Willson, cornet; Mr. W. A. Martin, flute; Mr. Will Rehder, clarionet, and Mr. Robt. Morris, trombone.

The last feature of the programme was an admirably rendered duet by Misses Amoret Wootten and Isabella Belden. But just before this number Dr. Hoge made quite a sparkling little address in the course of which he took occasion to very highly compliment the work of Miss Hamme's pupils as demonstrated in the rendition of the programme. He extended thanks to the patrons of the concert for their presence and enthusiastic encouragement and concluded with a happy presentation of two classes of silver medals to the pupils. The medals of the first class were to pupils who had practiced regularly two hours each day during the past term and those of the second class were for practicing regularly one hour each day for that period of time. They were awarded as follows:

Medals For Two Hours Daily Practice—Misses Sarah Catlett, Louise Taylor, Isabelle Belden, Gracie Craig, Virginia Bailey, Lois Stanley, Amoret Wootten, and Virginia Hoge.

Medals For One Hour Daily Practice—Misses Mary Black, Louise Hall, Ray Sneed, Hellen Hicks, Emily Hall, Sue Catlett, Julia Worth and Atha Hicks.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Officers for the Delgado Cotton Mill Company to be Elected—The Secretary and Treasurer.

According to previous announcement, the stockholders of the "Delgado Cotton Mill," Wilmington's new $350,000 enterprise, will meet in adjourned session to-day at noon in the New Hanover county Court House. The principal business of the meeting will be the election of officers for the company. Mr. E. C. Holt, the head of the enterprise, returned from a visit to Burlington yesterday and will be present at the meeting. He was accompanied by Mr. J. W. Williamson, who has been for a long time connected with the cotton mill interests in Burlington. He will make Wilmington his future home and the STAR is reliably informed that the stockholders will elect him secretary and treasurer of the Delgado mills at their meeting to-day.

Mayor Springer's Court.

In the municipal court yesterday Josh McGuire, colored, was fined $15 for an assault upon a negro woman in "Brooklyn." He could not pay the fine and went below for thirty days. W. Wilder and Ellen Patrick, for disorderly conduct, were let off with the costs in their respective cases. Other cases tried were of no importance.

A Trip to Sea.

The pupils of Miss Bagby's department in the Tileston High School will be given a trip down the river and out to sea by their teacher, on board the steamer *Wilmington* to-day. Several of the other teachers of the High School and a number of invited guests will join the party.

INTERESTING BUILDING NOTES

Erection of Five Handsome Residences Commenced Within Last Day or Two. The J. Hicks Bunting Building.

The contractor, Mr. T. J. Presson, has commenced the erection of Col. Walker Taylor's new residence on Market street, between Seventh and Eighth.

The Wilmington Iron Works recently began the building of a good residence for Mr. J. T. King, on North Fifth street.

Mr. T. Donlan is having three excellent residences erected on Third street, near Chesnut. Mr. L. H. Vollers is the contractor.

The work on all these buildings is being done under the supervision of Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect by whom the plans were drawn.

Mr. Bonitz has also completed the plans for the new building to be erected on Front street, on the north side of The Orton, by Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, druggist. The specifications are now in the hands of the contractors for bids. The contract will be awarded very soon.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Remains of the Late Mr. C. H. Ganzer Committed to Earth.

Yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, in the midst of a large assemblage of friends and relatives, the funeral services of the late Mr. Chas. H. Ganzer were conducted from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, officiating.

A large number of the members of Stonewall and other K. of P. lodges of the city were present to pay the last sad tribute of respect to their deceased brother.

There was also quite a large delegation of uniformed veterans from Cape Fear Camp No. 254 in attendance upon the solemn services, and many expressions of esteem and love for their departed comrade were heard.

The interment was at Bellevue Cemetery and in the funeral procession from the church were many of Wilmington's most prominent citizens, who were friends and associates of the deceased and family.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, W. W. Banks, L. L. Boon, J. H. Boesch, W. H. Yopp and W. S. Warrock.

The floral offerings were profuse and the designs very pretty.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W., C. & A. Railroad—21 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 51 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 92 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—22 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 27 casks; spirits turpentine, 100 casks; rosin, 240 barrels tar, 43 barrels; crude turpentine, 41 barrels.

THE NAVAL RESERVES.

The Prairie Sailed From Southport On An Eight Days' Cruise.

A special dispatch to the STAR from Southport says:

"The United States auxiliary cruiser *Prairie*, Capt. Mackenzie, weighed anchor at 6 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, and passed out over the bar at 6:30 o'clock, with the North Carolina Naval Reserves, bound for an eight days' cruise and target practice at sea. She will cruise up the coast and probably run into Chesapeake Bay."

The Old Soldier Hughes.

Thos. Hughes, the old Confederate veteran, who was dangerously wounded by unknown parties Saturday night, particulars of which were published in the STAR yesterday, is still in an unconscious condition at the City Hospital. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Bolles, the superintendent, assisted by Dr. R. J. Price, removed the pieces of skull which were pressing upon the brain. The skull was found to be broken into nine pieces and although the operation was surgically a success, it is not probable that the old man will live.

The authorities are still at work exhausting every effort to apprehend the party who committed the deed.

Diocese of East Carolina.

Bishop Watson left yesterday for Kinston, N. C., where he goes to preside over the sixteenth annual council of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, which convenes in St. Mary's Church of that town to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Edward O. Flagge and Rev. R. R. Windley, of St. James' church, Rev. Milton A. Barber, of St. Paul's church, Dr. James Carmichael, of St. John's church, and possibly others will go up to day to attend the council.

Death of a Veteran.

A friend of the STAR writes from Garland, N. C., that the remains of Mr. G. A. Bronson, a respected citizen of Sampson county and an ex-Confederate soldier, were brought home for interment yesterday morning from the Eastern Hospital, at Raleigh, of which institution he had been an inmate for a short while only.

A FIRE IN RALEIGH.

The Handsome New Union Depot Came Near Being a Smoking Ruin.

FEDERAL COURT IN SESSION.

Jim-Crow Car Law—Crop Bulletin—Memorial Exercises Next Monday—Safe Robbery — Bankruptcy Case. Corporation Commission.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.

The handsome Union depot here came near being a smoking ruin this morning. At 8:30 o'clock fire was discovered over the colored waiting room, burning rapidly. An alarm was turned in and the flames were soon extinguished. Had the fire started earlier, when the depot force was absent, the station would have certainly been burned; even as it was the flames had gained considerable headway before discovered.

Federal Court.

The Federal court met here this morning, Judge Purnell presiding. The docket is a very heavy one, there being some 225 cases. Among them many moonshiners, two noted safe-crackers and five defaulting postmasters.

A session of the Corporation Commission was held to-day. There was no case of special importance on the docket.

Nearly all the railroads in the State affected by the Jim Crow car law have notified the commission that they will be prepared to put the law in force on June 1—the date fixed by the commission.

The committee appointed by the penitentiary directors to consider the advisability of purchasing the shirt factory met this afternoon.

Crop Bulletin.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the Weather Bureau here, says that on the whole reports continue favorable. Considering the lateness of Spring, crops are now fairly advanced. Chopping cotton is now general. Cotton is nearly all up except replanted, and the stand is good. Cool nights are beginning to affect the crop unfavorably. Corn is well grown for the length of time it has been in the ground; the stand is excellent; the first cultivation is in progress everywhere. Cut worms are injuring the crop in many counties, especially on low lands. Early tobacco plants are being worked out, the crop is growing well; flea bugs are damaging tobacco in a few counties. The Irish potato crop, from present appearances, will be large and fine. Fruit of all kinds is dropping from the trees. Prospects for grapes only good.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day exercises here having been postponed on account of the Charleston reunion, Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, who was to have been the orator, has consented to deliver his address next Monday night in Commons Hall, at the Capitol. His subject will be "The Life and Services of General Robert Ransom."

Last night the office of Thomas Stevenson was entered and his safe robbed. Fortunately, it contained only about three dollars.

Wake Forest commencement, which is in progress this week, is very largely attended. The address, to-night, was delivered by Congressman W. W. Kitchin.

Judge Purnell to-day decided the bankruptcy case of Gerson Richard, of Rocky Mount, affirming the finding of facts by the referee.

HOMICIDE AT GARLAND.

Quarrel Between Two Colored Men Culminates in Killing of Aggressor.

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Garland, Sampson Co., N. C., has the following account of a homicide which occurred at that place yesterday:

Hiram Devane, colored, who lives near Garland, came to town early this morning with a gun in his hand, proceeded to Herring's mill and called out Haywood Crumpler, a young negro employed at the mill. Devane asked Crumpler to walk down the road with him, but being refused, he drew the gun as if to shoot, whereupon Crumpler drew his pistol and fired four shots, killing Devane instantly. One of the balls took effect just above the left ear.

There had been some difficulty previous between the two, growing out of Crumpler's attention to Devane's daughter.

Crumpler surrendered at once to an officer.

The Frolic Postponed.

The opening frolic by Sedgeley Hall Club to have been given to-day and to-night has been postponed on account of the cool weather. Excursion trips were to have been made to Carolina Beach for the occasion at 9.30 o'clock this morning and at 6 o'clock this evening. The postponement is until next Tuesday, when, the weather permitting, the programme to be observed will be much the same as that planned for to-night.

Dry Goods Clerks' Half Holiday.

A STAR reporter was told yesterday that the Johnson Dry Goods Company and Mr. A. D. Brown have made an agreement to close their stores for Saturday half holidays during the Summer. It is expected that many of the other merchants of the city will also close.

Gone To Buy Goods.

Mr. S. Solomon and Mr. I. W. Solomon left yesterday for Boston, where they go to buy new goods for the Summer trade. The walls of the new Solomon building on Market street are well advanced and the building will be ready for occupancy by the early Fall.

WONDERFUL PASSION PLAY.

Makes Deeper and More Lasting Impression Than Any Representation by the Most Eloquent Orator.

The sale of seats for the presentation of the "Passion Play," the engagement for which is on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week, will open this morning at Gerken's with the usual privilege to ladies, that of free admission when accompanied by a paid ticket.

Mr. Hugh Spencer Williams, in the Memphis, Tenn., *Commercial Appeal*, pays the following high tribute to this marvelous attraction:

"The representation of 'The Wonderful Passion Play,' which is to be given in the Auditorium this week is in my judgement, one of the most marvelous productions of this wonderful age. No Christian family can afford to miss it. The impression it will make upon the hearts of the children and adults will be deeper and more lasting than any representation the most eloquent orator can make."

Athletic Association.

At a meeting of the "Douie" Base Ball Club last night the club decided to change its name to "The Wilmington Athletic Association." A reporter was informed last night that some of the best base ball talent of the State has been secured by the club and that they are practicing daily at Seaside park. The manager says their first game will probably be played soon with a combined team of the best players of the O. A. N.'s and A. C. L.'s.

Entertained Classmates and Teachers.

Yesterday afternoon from 4:30 until 7 o'clock Miss Elizabeth Divine Burtt, a member of the graduating class of Tileston High School, who was awarded diplomeas under such pleasant and successful auspices Monday night, entertained her five classmates at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Burtt. The occasion was one of thorough enjoyment.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE LADIES

Of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will give an

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at St. James' Parish House, on Wednesday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock. Some of the best musical talent in the city will be represented, and Refreshments will be served at popular prices. my 23 2t

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The Rev. Dr. Talmage states that a person can realize more of the sufferings of our Saviour by seeing the Passion Play than by reading ten volumes on the subject.
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18 barrels Rice 3¾.
26 barrels Rice—Better.
41 barrels Best Rice.
55 boxes Old Va. Cheroots.
15 tubs Broken Candy.
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Window Shades, 6 feet long, 3 feet wide, in all leading colors, at 25c each; 7 feet long at 35c. Special attention paid to Shades made to order. Largest assortment in the State to select from.
Hammocks! Hammocks! Twenty styles to select from. Prices $1.50 to $3.00 each.
Linoleum and Floor Oil Cloth in all widths, beautiful colorings. Prices 25c to $1.00 per yard. Write us for samples. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Bathing Suits!

We have just received our new line of Gent's, Ladies' and Children's Bathing Suits. No old stock to sell, but all new goods. Prices range from 50c to $5.00.
Japanese Portiers sold in pairs or single. Prices $1.25 and $1.50 each. Just the thing for Summer weather and Beach cottages.

Special this week.

We have just opened a lot of 300 Parasols, 26 inches, which we will sell at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. These are worth almost double the prices asked. Select one before they are all sold.

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is what we are going to use on the THREE THOUSAND PAIRS of SHOES left from last week's sale of the VonGlahn's Shoe stock. We have sold enough to pay back what the entire stock cost. The 3,000 pairs are clean profit. We are compelled to give up the store in a few days, but we are not going to move the Shoes, because the people are going to move them for us at prices that range below anything ever offered before by us or any one else. There is in this stock plenty of goods of standard character and sterling worth, such as Douglass, Lealands, Williams, &c.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 24.

PAYING THE PENALTY.

There is no section of this country which has undergone a more radical change in this generation than New England. The New England of to-day is no more the New England of thirty years ago than the Southern States of to-day are the Southern States of thirty years ago, the difference in the comparison being that the change in the New England States has been for the worse, the change in the Southern States for the better. As there never was much foreign immigration to the South, the South always was, as she still is, the most distinctively American section of the Union. Next to the South this might have been said of New England, but it can't be said of her any longer, for the native borns have been leaving her rapidly and their places have been and are being taken by aliens and not all the most desirable kinds of aliens, either. These aliens have come to inhabit the homes in the manufacturing towns and the farms abandoned by the native born families who have gone elsewhere to labor and make their homes.

Aside from agriculture, which although limited in its capacity was still sufficiently profitable to pay those who engaged in it and found a market for their products in the manufacturing towns, cotton manufacturing and ship building and sailing were her principal industries. She is no longer a great ship builder nor sailer, and she is no longer the great cotton manufacturer that she was, and if she reflected upon it for a little while she would discover that she has caused her own downfall. If she should continue to preserve a respectable position to compare in any degree with her past it will be due to her accumulated wealth and the thrift and dogged perseverance of her people, who are forced to struggle for self preservation, industrially speaking.

Before the change for the worse began New England was an ideal manufacturing section. The young men and women employed in the cotton mills were not mere task performers, who worked for daily wages from necessity, but the sons and daughters of well-to-do farmers who found life on the farm either not inviting enough or not profitable enough and therefore went to the manufacturing towns. Many of these were well educated, and were neatly and even fashionably dressed and lived in comfortable, attractive quarters, to the attractiveness of which they added in many ways. They had American ideals of life, and they were encouraged in them by their employers, who realized that that kind of labor was the best labor.

But it is not so now, for thousands of these New England farmers have left their farms and migrated to other sections and the mills are no longer filled with their sons and daughters, for their places have been taken by foreigners. Fall River is one of the leading, if not the leading cotton manufacturing city in the State of Massachusetts. Thirty years ago its population was almost exclusively native born. It now numbers about 100,000, of whom about 15,000 are Americans, 15,000 English, 22,000 Irish, 30,000 French-Canadians, 7,000 Portugese and others of other nationalities. This to a greater or less extent is the case in all the manufacturing cities of New England, and it will be worse, for the influx of the immigrant and the exodus of the native continue.

It will continue to be a manufacturing section although at great disadvantage, because the many millions of dollars invested cannot be easily taken out but must remain there, how long will depend upon circumstances. The cotton manufacturing industry will eventually pass from New England as an industry as surely as the iron industry passed from it.

How little the agitators of New England thought forty odd years ago when they were stirring up the anti-slavery agitation and fanning the flames that broke out in civil war that they were sounding New England's doom and working for the strengthening and the up building of the section upon which they were emptying the accumulations of their wrath and whose prestige and power they had combined to destroy. The men who led this crusade against the South didn't care much what the consequences to New England might be; they were carried away by their hostility to slavery—the slavery their fathers gave to the South—they were fanatics on it and made the masses of the people of that section, and of other sections of the same political household, as fanatical as they themselves were. These masses didn't see or understand what they were doing, if they did they would have pursued a different course, there would have been no following for the anti-slavery agitators, there would have been no civil war, the South would still be the agricultural section she was, and New England's supremacy as a cotton manufacturing section would be undisturbed. There are doubtless thousands of her people who realize this now and recognize the penalty they have paid and are still to pay for officiously meddling with the affairs of others that did not concern them. People do not always build wisely, and when they don't they are in danger of having their houses fall on them. The houses of the New Englanders have not fallen upon them, but a good many of them have had to get out of their houses and seek homes somewhere else, and more of them will simply because they persisted in meddling with the equilibrium and forcing the South to become the competitor of New England in a business of which she had a monopoly until the revolution which she promoted succeeded. When the shackles fell from the slave, it marked the beginning of a new epoch in the industrial life of New England. She accomplished her purpose and destroyed herself.

LEADING THE IRON TRADE.

A couple days ago we published an extract from the Chattanooga *Times* showing the rapid increase in the production and consumption of iron and steel, a good indication of the solid footing the iron industry has secured. As bearing upon this we quote the following from an address recently delivered by Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*. After referring to the great increase in our commerce and manufactures generally he thus speaks of our progress in the iron industry:

"A few years ago we were importing an average of about 1,000,000 tons a year of iron and steel. Now the conditions are reversed, and we are exporting as much as five years ago we imported. Our bridge builders are capturing contracts in Africa and in Asia; our locomotive shops are exporting almost as many locomotives as they are supplying to our railroads; our metal and wood-working machinery makers are finding an ever-expanding market in Europe, in the Orient and in Africa.

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"We have had little or no part in supplying the world's demands for manufactured goods, but now we are crowding our old world's competitors. England stands amazed at our progress, and German iron makers find their own home markets invaded by our products. In fifteen years England has made no progress in iron production, her output of 8,000,000 tons in that time being practically the highest point reached, while we have doubled our output and against England's 8,000,000 tons of pig iron will this year produce 13,000,000 to 14,000,000 tons. The opening up of Africa and Asia, the development of great navies and the new uses to which iron and steel are being put make the world hungry for iron and steel. Consumption is everywhere increasing at a marvellous rate, and until China in the distant future develops her iron and coal resources the United States must of necessity supply the greater part of this increase. Whether China will ever become an important factor in the world's iron interests need not concern this generation of Americans.

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"In this great revolution the South must necessarily be a large gainer. As the South can make iron at a lower cost than any other section; as it has greater resources of coal and iron susceptible of development than any other country; as it produces about three-fourths of the world's cotton crop and has more than one-half of the standing timber of the United States, it possesses an unequalled combination of advantages. It is on a solid basis, its industrial interests are rapidly expanding, and its foreign commerce is growing at an astounding rate. Its future is certain, but even the most conservative forecast of it would be regarded as a dream of an enthusiast."

One great advantage this country has in the production of iron is its abundance, nearness to the surface, and the facility with which it can be mined and delivered at the furnaces, many of the mines being still scarcely tapped, while the mines in Europe, which have been worked for ages, are very deep, and the difficulties and cost of mining therefore proportionately increased. This is especially true of the South, where in some of the mines the ore can be put on the cars at an almost nominal cost. This advantage she will continue to enjoy for many years to come, and there is no reason why she should not in time become the manufacturing center of the continent and of the world.

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SHIP YARDS BUSY.

Mr. Charles H. Cramp, of Philadelphia, who represents the largest ship-building establishment in this country, was in Washington a few days ago in consultation with the Navy Department respecting the construction of twelve war vessels to be built. It is stated that his firm would not be a bidder on any of these vessels at present as it had about all the work it could handle for some time. In that connection it is also stated that the other ship yards of the country are busy, and the largest of them working to their full capacity.

This is interesting, if true, in view of the fact that some of the Republican statesmen insist that bounties and subsidies are necessary to stimulate and foster the ship-building industry. With as much work as they can do, where is the need or bounties to stimulate them? In these days ocean steamers are built mainly of iron and steel, and it is a well known fact that this country can now produce these metals at a lower cost than any country in the world, low enough to ship considerable quantities of steel plate to the shipyards in England and Ireland in competition with English plate makers.

Why, then, shouldn't they be able to compete with English ship-builders? They can, and when they become convinced that there is no longer hope of bounties and subsidies we will find them making their plans and adding to their plants to enable them to meet the demands for ships. It is the hope of bounties and subsidies that is keeping them back.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Warrenton *Record*: The strawberry shipping season is about over. Our berry men tell us that the price has been so low that no money has been realized from this crop. The freights are so high as to almost make it impossible to make any thing out of the berry crop. One fruit grower tells us that last year he sold $1,500 worth of berries and the railroads got $1,100 of that.

— Concord *Standard*: On last Friday night a man named Dave Dougherty, who lives within a few miles of China Grove, committed suicide at a late hour in the night. Before ending his life he seemed to want to die without being accused of punishing his wife and children and asked his wife if he was guilty of such offences, to which she replied in the negative. Then lying down on the bed he put the muzzle of his shot-gun under his chin and fired the gun with his foot. His head was blown to pieces. He leaves a wife and several children.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Everybody now says wheat is looking fine, and that it will be fully as good in this county, except some very late sowing, as last year's crop. And even the late wheat is much better than anybody expected it to be. —— Wheat is still rolling in by the wagon load. Many farmers thought wheat would go to $1 per bushel and have been holding their last year's crop, but since it has been declining they are beginning to bring it in. As the new crop is so near at hand, they do not see much prospect of the price advancing again soon.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: The farmers are complaining of the scarcity of tobacco plants. The hot dry weather has killed a good many. Quite a number of farmers state that the best tobacco they ever raised was that planted late. All hope for a big crop year and plenty. —— The amount of strawberries and various vegetables shipped North the past ten days has been twice as much as ever before handled by this road. The cars were re-iced at South Rocky Mount and a large number of hands were employed day and night for this week. We have been unable to get the exact figures, but the number of cars handled were enormous.

— High Point *Enterprise*: The *Enterprise* learns from good authority that arrangements have already been made for the opening of the Gardner Mine near Jamestown. This is considered valuable property by some of the mining men. —— Mr. S. H. Mendenhall returned Saturday from Randolph and tells the *Enterprise* of two large eagles killed by Mr. Mr. H. M. Williams near Eula. One of the birds measured 7 feet from tip to tip and the other 6 feet 10 inches. —— It is reported that one day last week John Lee, of Jamestown, knocked a man down and robbed him of his money and watch. Deputy Gary, of Jamestown, arrested Lee the night after the robbery occurred at a point half way between Jamestown and Greensboro. Lee is now in jail.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: There is phosphate rock on the farm of Dr. A. B. Nobles. The doctor has not yet worked it, but expects to do so. Some of this rock in its crude state was thrown on some red spots in the field and the benefit is marked. —— John W. Porter, who for some time past has been engaged in boring deep wells in that part of the county lying east of Tar river, informs the *Southerner* that he has succeeded in obtaining an abundant flow of water at a depth ranging from 85 to 110 feet. At W. O. Warren's, near Penny Hill, Porter says he drove a pipe 1½ inches in diameter to a depth of 85 feet and got a flow of six gallons per minute of remarkably clear and pure water. On the lot of B. S. Gardner, at Old Sparta, he drove a pipe of same diameter a depth of 108 feet, obtaining a smaller flow. Mr. Porter believes he can get a flow anywhere in the country along the river at a depth of from 90 to 150 feet. In some instances, he says, in wells sunk some miles from the river, he did not get a flow at the depths mentioned, but found an abundant supply of pure water which rises in the pipe to within four or five feet of the surface.

— It is more blessed to give than to receive, but the majority of us know it merely from hearsay.—*Life.*

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW' SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In declining to accept a home from his friends in South Carolina, in lieu of the one that was burned a few weeks ago, Gen. Wade Hampton again exhibits that spirit of independence which has made his family famous since 1782.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— Another instance of the brutal incapacity of Alger is afforded in the fact that there are reported to be a thousand United States soldiers in Porto Rico who have been discharged from the service, but who have not been provided with transportation home. Most of the poor fellows have expended all their money and are without shelter or food.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— Peffer is an ingrate. He has gone back into the Republican party, leaving Populism, of which he was one of the creators, to flounder along the best it can; and this after Populism sent Peffer to the Senate. The bewhiskered ex-statesman says, with respect to the money question, that "it seems to have settled itself," which he alleges as a reason why the Populist party should go out of existence.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— "If Aguinaldo is really suing for Peace." says the New York *World*, "everybody in this country will hope that he may win his suit. There is neither glory nor profit in the slaughter of these weak and wretched natives." There is no glory in their slaughter, certainly, but there is a promise of 'profit" for some of our protected industries in the results of it, hence there can be no peace or mercy for "the weak and wretched natives" until they are dead or subjugated.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— If we look for the contented man we may often find him asleep when he ought to be at work.—*Penny Magazine.*

— When a man notes how much the women envy a widow who has just lost a rich husband it makes him shiver.—*Judge.*

— "The anti-trust movement is spreading to all parts of the country." "Yes," sadly replied Slimpurse; "my tailor has caught the fever."

— A witness in the court of Dublin was recently asked: Was Michael Flaherty your grandfather?" "He was till a bull killed him," said Mr. Flaherty.

— Lawyer—"Where did he kiss you?" Pretty Plaintiff—"In the mouth, sir." Lawyer—"No, no! you don't understand. I mean where were you?" Plaintiff (blushing)—"In his arms, sir."

— "Women who wear eyeglasses or spectacles are always congenial." "Yes; they like to tell each other how they had to put them on long, long before age had anything to do with it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— He—"I do wish you would hurry a little with your dressing, for we are very late." She—"Hurry! Why, I have been hurrying as hard as I can for the last two and a half hours."

— "Trailing gowns should never be worn on the street, my dear; they are intended for women who ride in carriages." "Well, Jack, you know very well that it isn't my fault that we haven't a carriage."

— Chappie—"Averted tewibble twagedy just now." Chollie—"No! How?" Chappie—"Man said he would pound me to mincemeat if I did not give him half a cwown, and I gave him half a cwown."—*Tit-Bits.*

— An English Peculiarity: "Isn't San Tomas an English town?" asked Van Braam. "Of course not," replied Dinwiddie. "It's a Philippine town. What made you ask if it were English?" "I noticed that the 'h' had been dropped."—*Pittsburg Coronicle-Telegraph.*

Barbers of Austria.

Austrians are very methodical in many things, and they take no chances with their barbers. The Barbers' and Wigmakers' union of Vienna sees to it that only competent persons are admitted to practice. Barbers must, of course, have a thorough knowledge of the practical side of the subject, and they are questioned as to keeping razors, brushes, etc., clean, and the general idea of antiseptics must be well understood by them. When the barbers appear before the committee, they have their razors dulled on a pine plank, and they must then sharpen them and proceed to shave a subject.

These subjects are recruited from the poor and from among those who are fond of getting something for nothing. If the apprentice performs his work to the satisfaction of the judges, a certificate is issued to him, and he must serve as an apprentice for two years before he can open a shop of his own. Provision is also made for women barbers who desire to carry on the business of their husbands. To do this the women have to be enrolled as apprentices for three years, and they must exhibit a great proficiency before they are allowed to open an establishment of their own. The barber business in Austria is not particularly lucrative, as one can be shaved for 5 cents and have one's hair cut for about 8 cents.—Scientific American.

Hudson Bay Doomed?

It is reported that there is a rapid rise of the land about Hudson bay, and that if the present rate continues there will be a vast area of dry land or salt marsh added to British North America, caused by the complete disappearance of the shallow bay in the course of a few centuries. The action now going on is stated to be the most remarkable gradual upheaval of land ever known, and new islands have been observed, while channels and harbors have grown too shallow for navigation. Driftwood covered beaches have risen from 20 to 60 feet above the water, and the topography of the country has undergone much change.—New York Post.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, 11 A. M., June 4.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, June 4.
Magnolia, Providence, June 10-11.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9.
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.

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A SCARED SCIENTIST.

A few months ago one of the members of the Smithsonian institution's scientific corps went down to a little island lying off the coast of Virginia to gather certain specimens of the flora and fauna thereof. What the flora and fauna were the scientist went after makes no difference. To tell what they were would be to give too good a "line" on just who this amiable scientist is, anyhow. He is a young man, if 35 or thereabouts isn't considered elderly, and pretty good looking, and he hasn't by any means arrived as yet at the dry as dust stage of the average scientific man's career.

On the little island lying off the coast of Virginia hereinbefore mentioned there is a lighthouse. The lighthouse keeper had and has a daughter—a pretty, unsophisticated, quite uneducated and totally charming Virginia girl. She had led an isolated existence. The young scientist was perhaps the first male person she had ever met and conversed with who executed the major portion of his dining by means of a fork properly handled. Consequently the lighthouse keeper's daughter promptly fell idolatrously in love with the young scientist. The latter couldn't help it. He felt flattered that the young woman should consider him to be possessed of the fatal gift of beauty, etc., but inasmuch as he was engaged to a Washington young woman who knew how to make tidies and doilies and to play "Monastery Bells" and "The Maiden's Prayer" on the piano, he really felt very bad about the cascade of affection lavished upon him by the Virginia oceanide, daughter of nature, and so on. Moreover, the girl herself had a beau.

He was a rawboned young fisherman, who combined business with pleasure by "cote-ing" her the while he greased his boots. This was a complication from the viewpoint of the young scientist, let alone all other considerations. The scientist had never seen the fisherman beau, and he didn't want to. After only half completing his work of gathering specimens he packed up and fled back to Washington, glad to again find himself within the safe, infolding arms of pure, undiluted science, with an upper case S.

Sadly enough, the lighthouse keeper's daughter pursued him with more or less violently affectionate letters—none the less affectionate if they were signed, "Yures verry respekfly." The guileless, conscientious young man of science was much perturbed after having received several dozen of these billets doux, and he decided to ask the aid and spiritual wisdom of his immediate chief in the matter. The latter lay back in his chair and—well, "hollered." He gave the embarrassed young scientist the laugh (language du pave) long and loud. Then, brutally enough, he related the story unto the delighted ears of the rest of the corps of scientists at the Smithsonian institution. They likewise hollered. The young lady's name is rather unusual—say it is Xalissa Heartsease. The staid, sober corps of scientists had only to whisper the name Xalissa within the hearing of the object of Xalissa's adoration to convert that young man of scientific attainments into one tremendous blush. They kept at him for quite awhile, until the novelty of the thing wore off, and then they gradually let him alone.

One afternoon last week a queer figure wandered into the dim, cathedral lit entrance corridor of the Smithsonian institution. He was something short of seven feet in height, bony as the fossil of a mastodon, and considerably more angular. He was clad in a shriveled suit of plain homespun, with his pants (they were pants, not trousers) in his boots, and he shambled along as if he were at a deadly loss just as to what to do with his hands and feet. Nevertheless he looked as if he might be able to hold his own in a hand-to-paw encounter with a Rocky mountain grizzly.

One of the young scientists got him in hand and asked him his business, for the giant did not appear to have visited the Smithsonian institution merely for the purpose of inspecting the exhibits. The giant said that he was from the hereinbefore mentioned island lying off the coast of Virginia; that he was looking for the young scientist who had been there a few months ago, having collected a number of specimens for him.

The mischievous man of science who had the giant in hand conceived an idea.

"All right," said he; "I'll take you to him. By the way, do you know a Miss Xalissa Heartsease down your way?"

"Ah sho'ly do, suh!" was the giant's reply.

"That so?" said the mischief maker. "Well, I'll tell you. The gentleman whom you are in search of met that young lady down at your place, and he'll be glad to know that you know her. Now, I'll show you where his desk is, and when you meet him I think it'll please him if you ask him if he knows Miss Xalissa Heartsease."

"Ve'y well, suh. Ah'll ask he all," said the giant.

Then the mischief maker went around and gathered together about a dozen of the scientific corps on a little gallery directly overlooking the desk of the object of Miss Xalissa Heartsease's affection. Then he showed the giant where to find the young scientist, who was busily engaged in sorting over some specimens on his desk.

The giant from Virginia clamped up stairs to the desk of the young scientist for whom he had collected some specimens and shambled up to his desk. The young scientist looked up, and he went a bit pale. Probably he had a glimmering idea of breakers ahead.

"Suh," said the giant, addressing the nervous man of science at the desk, "Ah've come up this a-way f'um Brown's island. Do you all know a Miss Xalissa Heartsease?"

"Yes, I do," he said, with his face about as white as a man's face can get. "What of it?"

The words that were probably thumping through his head just then were, "Here's that girl's beau, and he's going to eat me up; but I'll give him a run for his money, at that."

"Oh, nuthin, suh!" said the giant. "Ah jes' happened t' mention huh. Ah've toted up heah some o' them things you all was a-lookin foh down owuh way uhwhile back, and"—

Then the young scientist fell back in his chair with the relaxation of pure joy, and his blood began to circulate again.—Washington Post.

A Beautiful Description.

In winter nature ceases from her labors and prepares for the great change. The wind sweeps through the great forest with a sound like the blast of a trumpet. The dry leaves whirl in eddies through the air. A fretwork of hoary frost covers the plain. The stagnant water in the pools and ditches is frozen into fantastic figures. In the low hanging clouds the sharp air, like a busy shuttle, weaves her shroud of snow. There is a melancholy and continual roar in the tops the tall pines like the roar of a cataract. It is the funeral anthem of the dying year.—Longfellow.

A Queer Examination.

Difficulties of the civil service examinations are multiplied tenfold in the requirements set down by law of applicants for positions in the mail service of China.

In the first place an applicant must have strength and courage. To acquire these he goes through a very queer method of training. He wanders through mountains and valleys, forests and caves. The exact time to be occupied in a trip is fixed by law, and a heavy fine imposed for unnecessary delay. He must repeat these trips at night, and if he listens to the bad spirits and thereby fails to appear at the required time at a certain place he is sure to lose his rights to a position.

This is not all. He is obliged to carry an enormous weight for many miles and return with it within a given time. No allowance is made for his inability to defend himself against thieves and highwaymen, his road usually leading through a district thick with bandits.

In training the candidate eats very little—though he is used to this—and he tries every straining exercise. Then comes his real examination under the direction of government officials. He is taken into a long room, where, suspended from a high beam with strong ropes, are very heavy sacks filled with rocks.

The candidate must give a swinging motion to all these sacks and then run to and fro between them, carefully guarding against a blow by one of the weights.

A Sarcastic Congressman.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison at a banquet told the following story on himself:

"Judge Martindale has recalled the time when I was the very youngest and very smallest elder, which reminds me of an occurrence at Washington when a number of very anomalous bills for public improvements were introduced. I decided to veto some of them. I remember that there was a New York representative who had an interest in an appropriation of $250,000 for a public building on the Hudson. A friend learned from him that it had been vetoed. 'See the president,' suggested his friend. The representative responded that that was his intention, and next day went to the White House, where he was informed by the secretary that the president could not be seen. 'Good gracious!' exclaimed the representative. 'Has he got so small as that?'"

Cornish Diamonds.

"Please God," said Aunt Mary Bunny, "if I live till this evenin and all's well I'll send for the doctor."

"I shan't name no names," said Uncle Billy, "but Jack Tremenheere's the man."

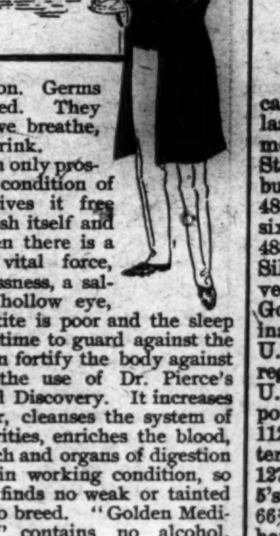
John Carter, the famous smuggler of Porthleah, went throughout Cornwall by the name of the King of Prussia. A Mousehole man, on hearing news of the real king of Prussia's defeat at Jena, remarked "Misfortunes never come single. I'm sorry for that man. Not more'n six weeks ago he lost 300 keg o' brandy, by information, so I'm towld."

All the crew had been saved, but one poor fellow was brought ashore unconscious. The curate turned to the bystanders:

"How do you proceed in the case of one apparently drowned?"

"S'arch his pockets."—Cornish Magazine.

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.



The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

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If the bowels are irregular they can be regulated perfectly by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	15
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ lb	12	@	12½
Sides ℘ lb		@	8
Shoulders ℘ lb	6¼	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ lb	5¼	@	5½
Shoulders ℘ lb	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 35
BEESWAX ℘ lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ lb	12½	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℘ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ lb—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℘ lb—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℘ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	2 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ lb—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℘ lb	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	40	@	50
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℘ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℘ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	60	@	80
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℘ lb	1¾	@	1½
LARD, ℘ lb—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ℘ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ lb—Standard Gran'd	5⅜	@	5½
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℘ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ lb		@	5
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	1 50
WOOL per lb—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 39¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 39 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.30 for Dip, and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar quiet at $1.10; crude turpentine steady at $1.25, $1.70@1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	100
Rosin	240
Tar	43
Crude Turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year.—114 casks spirits turpentine, 388 bbls rosin, 117 bbls tar, 65 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5¾ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts. ℘ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5¾	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—27 bales; same day last year, 14.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Money on call was steady at 3@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for demand and 485¼@485½ for sixty days. Posted rates 486½ and 488½. Commercial bills 485@485½. Silver certificates 61@62. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 2's, registered, 100; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108⅝; U.S. new 4's, registered, 130; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112¾; do. coupon, 113¼; U.S. 5's, registered, 112¼; do. coupon, 112¼; N.C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 66¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 25; Manhattan L 110¾; N. Y. Central 131⅛; Reading 19¾; do. 1st preferred 54; St. Paul 122⅝; do. preferred 169; Southern Railway 11⅛; do. preferred 50½; American Tobacco 103; do. preferred 141; People's Gas 118⅜; Sugar 158¼; do. preferred 117¼; T. C. & Iron 56½; U. S. Leather 6; do. preferred 69⅝; Western Union 91¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Rosin barely steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 42½. Spirits turpentine quiet at 41½@42c.

CHARLESTON, May 23.—Spirits turpentine steady at 38c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, May 23.—Spirits turpentine 40c; sales 110 casks; receipts 2,518 casks. Rosin firm; sales 4,439 barrels; receipts 5,957 barrels; quote: A, B, C, D 90c, E 95c, F $1 05, G $1 10, H $1 20, I $1 40, K $1 50, M $1 95, N $2 20, window glass $2 45, water white $2 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Speculation in cotton futures was inactive. The market opened quiet and steady, with prices unchanged to one point higher. After which there was a slow improvement of a point or two on covering, and some buying for Wall street and English account. The demand was met principally by an active Philadelphia concern with large foreign connections. The rank and file took the short side of the account, owing to the fact that dispatches from the southern half of the cotton belt indicated that the crop was in a more or less critical condition, owing to protracted lack of moisture. Private reports from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida were particularly bad; the ravages from insects in many localities were said to be serious.

The force of such reports, however, was somewhat broken by improved accounts from the more northern districts. The Liverpool advices, following the Whitsuntide holidays, were disappointing. The market closed steady, one or two points net higher.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 6¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; May 5.87c, June 5.87c, July 5.90c, August 5.91c, September 5.87c, October 5.91c, November 5.92c, December 5.96c, January 6.00c, February 6.03c, March 6.07c; April 6.10c.

Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged; middling uplands 6¼c; middling gulf 6½c; sales 118 bales.

Net receipts 340 bales; gross receipts 6,272 bales; sales 118 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,647 bales; exports to the Continent 4,113 bales; stock 179,142 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,739; exports to Great Britain 7,160 bales; exports to the Continent 5,013 bales; stock 716,988 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 19,664 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,584 bales; exports to France 7,438 bales; exports to the Continent 11,477 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,064,166 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,303,153 bales; exports to France 714,885 bales; exports to the Continent 2,571,995 bales.

May 23.—Galveston, steady at 5 15-16, net receipts 484 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5⅞c, net receipts 1,174 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c, net receipts 386 bales; Boston, steady at 6¼c, net receipts 386 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 5¾, net receipts 27 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6½c, net receipts 20 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 1,701 bales; New Orleans, easy at 5¾c, net receipts 2,019 bales; Mobile, dull at 5 11-16c, net receipts 122 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 91 bales; Augusta, steady at 6¼, net receipts 58 bales; Charleston, steady at 5 7-16c, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Flour was moderately active but weaker; winter straights $3 55@3 65; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 20. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 83¼c; options opened firm on little foreign demand, but developing sudden weakness and ruled heavy until the last hour when active covering inspired a sharp rally; the depression at noon was aggravated by a light export trade, general realizing and declines in Southwestern markets; after 2 o'clock prices had a second collapse under a bear raid and closed weak at ⅝@1c net loss; No. 2 red May closed 81¼c; July closed 79¼c; September closed 78¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 40¾@41¼c; options opened steady with wheat, and afterwards declined under liquidation and big country offerings; closed weak at ⅛@⅜c net decline; May closed 39¼c; July closed 38⅝c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 34¼c; options quiet. Lard quiet; refined steady. Pork quiet. Potatoes steady; Jersey sweets $1 00@1 25. Cotton seed oil easy; prime crude 20½; off summer yellow 24@24½c. Petroleum dull. Butter steady; Western creamery 15@18c; State dairy 13@17½. Cheese steady; large white 9½c. Cabbage steady at $1 50@2 75 per barrel crate. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½c. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; mild quiet and about steady. Sugar—Raw quiet and firm; refined firm.

CHICAGO, May 23—Heavy realizing, despite crop damage news, caused a decline of ⅛@⅛c in wheat to day. Corn and oats lost ⅛c each. Pork and ribs closed a shade higher and lard a shade lower.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Cash quotations: Flour closed quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72½@73¼c; No. 3 spring 68@72½c; No. 2 red 75@76½c. Corn—No. 2 33¼c. Oats—No. 2, 26½@27c; No. 2 white, free on board, 29¼@29¾c; No. 3 white 28@29½c. Pork, per bbl, $8 20@8 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 07½@5 10. Short rib sides, loose, $4 55@4 85. Dry salted shoulders, $4 25@4 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 10. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, May 73⅜, 73⅜, 73⅛, 73⅛c; July 74⅞@75⅛, 75¼, 74⅛, 74⅛@74¼c; September 74¾@74⅞, 75, 74⅛, 74⅛@74¼c. Corn—May 33, 33, 32¾, 32⅞c; July 33⅛@33⅜, 33⅜, 33¼, 33¼@33⅜c; September 34⅛@34⅜, 34⅜, 33⅞, 33⅞@33¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 26¼, 27⅞, 26½, 26½@36⅝; July 23¾, 23¾@23⅞, 23½, 23½@23⅝; September 20⅞, 20⅞, 20¾, 20¾. Pork, per bbl—July $8 27½, 8 32½, 8 22½, 8 27½; September $8 42½, 8 47½, 8 37½, 8 42½. Lard, per 100 lbs.—July $5 12½, 5 15, 5 12½, 5 15; September $5 27½, 5 27½, 5 25, 5 27½c. Ribs, per 100 lbs—July $4 72½, 4 75, 4 72½, 4 75; September $4 85, 4 87½, 4 85, 4 87½.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat easy—Spot 75¾@76c; month 75¾@76c; June 76@76¼c; July 77@77¼c. Southern wheat by sample 70@77c. Corn dull—Spot 37⅜@37½c; month 37⅜@37½c; June 37⅜@37⅝c; July 37⅞@38c. Southern white corn 43½c asked. Oats dull; No. 2 white 33@33½c. Lettuce steady and unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 23, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices unchanged. American middling 3⅝d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,900 bales American. Receipts since last report 22,000 bales, including 12,900 bales American.

Futures opened easy with a poor demand and closed dull at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.) May 3 20-64@3 21-64d seller; May and June 3 20-64@3 21-64d seller; June and July 3 20-64@3 21-64d buyer; July and August 3 21-64@3 22-64d seller; August and September 3 21-64@3 22-64d seller; September and October 3 21-64d buyer; October and November 3 20-64@3 21-64d seller; November and December 3 20-64d seller; December and January 3 20-64@3 21-64d seller; January and February 3 20-64d seller; February and March 3 20-64@3 22-64d buyer; March and April 3 21-64@3 22-64d seller.

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TRUE FOREVER.

A gay young cavalier in the scarlet and gold of an English soldier's uniform stood talking with a brown haired girl on the veranda of a quaint old Dutch house in New Jersey.

It was in the year 1776, and the young people were typical representatives of two widely different classes, with a bitter feud between them.

But young hearts are often truer to nature than to the well taught rules of social prejudice, and so the British regular talked in low, eager tones with the Puritan maiden, and both forgot how seriously they ought to hate each other.

"I believe your heart is with us," said the girl, looking up with a happy smile into the face that bent above hers and meeting the earnest eyes.

"My heart is with you, little Faith; that I will not deny," answered the soldier. "And I remember very well all the arguments that our dear Cornwallis used against this war before we left England, but I have learned to say, with him, 'My secret thoughts belong to my own soul and my soul to God, but my right arm is my king's, and all the strength of my body must go with that.' Therefore you will win no treasonable word from me. Only remember, darling, that I am yours, and you are mine, and when this strife is ended, if I live, I will come back to claim you. If I die, I will be with you in spirit."

"Dear Gil, do not talk in that way. You know there is an old legend that the Veres bear charmed lives in battle days."

Her voice trembled as she spoke.

"And you, too, are a Vere!" he said almost triumphantly.

Then, turning to the long window that opened from the veranda where they stood, he slipped the diamond ring from his finger and wrote in a clear, round hand on the glass:

"Faith Vere Underworde."

"Now, remember, little one, you are to be my faithful heart, to wait patiently until I am free. Then we will add another 'Vere' to your name and walk henceforth our path in life side by side, heart to heart, hand to hand."

"Oh, Gil, it seems so real to you and so solemn that I shudder when I think of it, and how angry our parents would be if they knew we had found each other again and here!"

"Do not think of them, dear, or of anything sad or hopeless. See how your name glitters there in the glass. It cannot be rubbed or worn or washed or faded out. It is as indestructible as the material on which it is traced, and if one should break the brittle pane to atoms on every fragment the sharp lines would show. So is it with our love. When the ocean rolled between us, the lines that love had graven on our hearts remained uneffaced, and now that fate has brought us together again I wish—oh, I do wish—that we might never part!"

The passion and pathos in his voice were pitiful to hear, but those were battle days and full of sorrow.

They both knew that parting was very near.

"I must go home to Massachusetts next week. They call me a rebel and a traitor here, and, though I am rather proud of being a rebel and a traitor, I do not like to hear those words used as terms of reproach. Perhaps father will be at home soon. It seems to me the fighting must be nearly done; but, though we both go away so soon, I may return here in your absence. There is no knowing what way the tide of strife may surge."

"And if you do come and I am not here will you leave some sign by which I may know that you thought of me?"

"Yes, dear—some true and silent sign that only we two of all the world shall recognize, like the 'secret name in the white stone's heart;' but shall I not see you at the party tonight?"

"No, I think not. I do not care about the gay people who are coming, and the girls, my cousins, are constantly alluding to me as a rebel, and though Uncle Stuyvesant is very kind and will not let me be annoyed when he is present still one likes better to be with heart friends, even if there is danger in the place."

"Truly spoken, like your own brave self. And now I must go back to quarters, but I will come again tomorrow morning."

"And I will wait for you here."

He kissed her on her tear wet eyes and trembling mouth, broke a spray of roses from a low, drooping vine, gave them to her and went on his way.

That night the British troops were called to Trenton and the next day Faith waited in vain for her lover.

She went home soon and waited through weary weeks for the tidings that came not. At last she was sent again to New Jersey after the battle tide had swept by.

She dared not ask her haughty cousins the question that lay nearest to her heart, but one of them volunteered her the information, soon after her arrival, that Gilchrist Stanhope had been there the week before.

"And did he inquire for me?" she queried eagerly.

"For you? No, he never once spoke your name!"

The poor girl turned away to hide her tears. He had not remembered, then—he had left no package, no letter, not even a word for her.

She wandered out upon the veranda, where they had stood together in the sweet rose breath long ago.

There was her name just as he marked it at the very hour of farewell, but under the letters were some figures—5, 1, 8. She read them, bewildered at first, but it did not take her long to understand.

FAITH VERE UNDERWORDE.
5 1 9 28 3 47 6 11 10

She spelled it out with a fast throbbing heart and a prayer on her lip for him. This was the silent sign that only they two could understand, and she knew he would be "true forever."

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Far away on a blood stained battlefield a young soldier lay dying.

"The sacred flame in the white stone's heart—Faith, darling, true forever," he murmured in a failing voice, and the brief, fierce delirium was over forever.—Exchange.

Promising Pupil.

Some years ago a well known American pianist gave a concert at which he played a duet for two pianos with a pupil. The pupil, a young man of great talent, had come from a small town, and one of the well to do natives of the town went to the city for the sole purpose of attending the concert. On his return he was asked what he thought of the young man's musical achievements.

"He's doing as well as anybody could wish, and he'll do better yet," replied the prosperous townsman, with decision.

"He played a piece with his teacher that was 20 pages long. He gave the teacher the start by five minutes, and then he clipped in, and they came out at the end nip and tuck, if you'll believe me. Well, sir, when I heard that, I made up my mind we needn't worry another mite about how George would succeed.

"His teacher's considered the best piano player in this part of the country, and if George could do what he did at that concert it won't be many years before he'll beat him out and out, you can just rely on that.

"I'd be willing to bet, if I was a betting man, that in two years' time that teacher won't dare to undertake one of those two piano pieces with George unless George gives him a good ten minutes' start of him!"—Youth's Companion.

Can't Twiddle Their Thumbs.

The gorilla and chimpanzee, which belong to the higher order of apes, have many points of resemblance to man, but there is one thing they cannot do—that is, twiddle their thumbs.

In the gorilla the thumb is short and does not reach much beyond the bottom of the first joint of the forefinger. It is very much restricted in its movements, and the animal can neither twiddle his thumbs nor turn them round so that the tips describe a circle.

There are the same number of bones in the hand of a gorilla as in the hand of man, but the thumbs of the monkey have no separate flexor or bending muscle. This is why a monkey always keeps the thumb on the same side as the fingers and never bends it round any object that may be grasped.

In the gorilla the web between the fingers extends to the second joint, the fingers taper to the tips, and there is a callosity on the knuckles on which the animal rests when walking on all fours.

There are many other strong points of resemblance between the ape and man, but—well, we wish to be charitable to our fellow man and will therefore drop the subject.

Scared Into Appendicitis.

"I had appendicitis the other day," said a St. Charles street business man; "that is to say, I had it to all intents and purposes. This is the way I contracted it: About a week ago I borrowed a medical work from a friend to look up a point about which I was curious. It was a work on diagnosis, and among other things it gave a minute description of the symptoms of appendicitis. I have always been much afraid of the malady, and that chapter had a hideous fascination for me. I read it and reread it, and as I did so it seemed to me that some of the premonitory signs coincided exactly with certain aches and pains I had felt for several days. I got alarmed at once, and that night was panic stricken by a severe cramp a little northeast of my right hip bone. That I knew to be the fatal spot, and, needless to say, I didn't sleep a wink.

"By morning I had all the symptoms of a typical case and could scarcely get around to see the doctor. I began to tell him my story when he stopped me. 'How do you come to know so much about the disease?' he asked.

"I replied proudly that I had been reading up on it.

"'The dickens you have!' he replied. 'Well, you get right out of this office, confound you, and don't waste any more of my time!'

"Then he explained that every medical student always has all the diseases on record, in regular order, just as he studies 'em, and I began to feel better. I went home, returned the blasted book, and am now entirely out of danger, thank you. It was the quickest recovery on record."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

British Territory.

It is possible to go round the world and touch on British territory all the way—viz, from England to Halifax, across the Dominion of Canada to Vancouver, across the Pacific to Hongkong, thence to Singapore, Penang, Mauritius, Cape Town, St. Helena and England, or from Penang to Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Perim, Malta, Gibraltar and home.

A Deadly Weapon.

Bronxborough—Where are those biscuits you made for supper?

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Bronxborough—Of course not. I want to throw them at those cats out in the back yard.—New York Journal.

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Jack—He ate a meal in Chinatown.—New York World.

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True Greatness.

The fellow who dwells within his little eight by ten creed can see the whole thing at a glance, but the man on the high hill of truth realizes there is much that lies beyond the range of his vision and the power of his comprehension.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Easy.

Sea Captain—Now, Pat, what would you do if you were left on a barren rock in the middle of the ocean?

Pat—I'd pull out me teeth an live on their roots.—Harlem Life.

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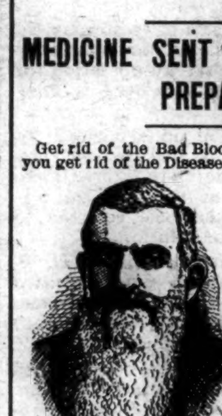

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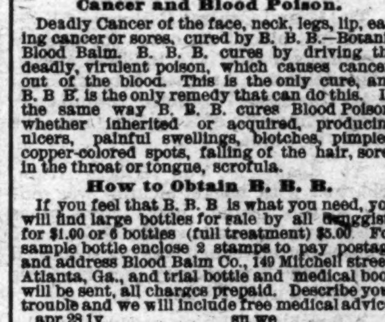

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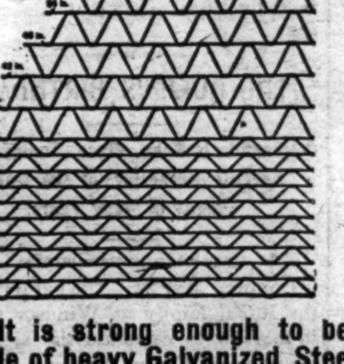

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DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.50 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.08 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
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5 25	5 45	Newbern.........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 24.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Committee On Overtures' Report Touching Observance of Christmas and Easter As Religious Holidays.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 23—At the morning session of the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day the body declined to recommend the amendment proposed by the Presbytery of North Alabama, that the Presbyteries shall meet at least once a year instead of twice.

The Committee on Overtures reported, among other things, declining to reconsider the action of the last assembly in regard to the praparation of a hymn book. A motion to adopt the report was made and seconded, but met with some future time. The offer of the Century Company of a hymn book already printed was referred to the Assembly's committee on hymn book. The overture asking that a shape-note edition be prepared was referred to the same committee.

The Assembly declined to consider the overture of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union asking for the observance of the fourth Sunday in November as temperance day, an answer having been given to it by the last Assembly.

The following report of the Committee on Overtures was docketed:

"The General Assembly, in response to the overture from the Presbytery of Athens, touching the observance of Christmas and Easter as religious days, would make the following deliverance: 'That there is no warrant in the scriptures for the observance of these days as holy days; but on the contrary (see Galatians iv, ix, ii, and Collossians ii, xvi, 21) that such observance is contrary to the principles of the reformed faith, conducive to will worship and not in harmony with the simplicity of the gospel of Jesus Christ.' "

The amendment to the Confession of Faith proposed by the Presbytery of Central Texas and providing for the substitution of the words "By way of solemn protest" for "By way of humble petition," when their rightful prerogatives are invaded, was deemed inexpedient by the Assembly.

The special order of the day, the report of the standing Committee on Education, was discussed, and after a few unimportant amendments had been made, were adopted.

The Assembly then took a recess until 4.30 P. M.

At the afternoon session the report of the ad interim Committee on Parochial Schools was taken up and discussed at length. This report recommends the establishment of schools of the primary grade under the supervision of the Church. The report was adopted by a good majority.

The night session of the General Assembly was consumed in hearing addresses on Home Missions and receiving reports from the various fields, and a collection was taken up for the furtherance of the cause.

AFFAIRS IN HAVANA.

Some of the Cuban Soldiers Will Not Give Up Their Arms—Decoration Day—Customs Service.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 23, 10:45 A. M.—Some of the insurgents aver that they will not give up their arms but Governor-General Brooke has no present intention of making a house-to-house search in order to seize arms. If the Cuban soldiers are not willing to bring in their arms and thereby get the $75 allotted to each man as his share of the $3,000,000, the matter will be passed over.

Mrs. Estes G. Rathburn is organizing decoration day exercises. The graves of forty-nine American soldiers buried at Quemados during the winter will be decorated with flowers, and General Fitzhugh Lee will issue an order on the subject for the usual military display.

The collector of customs, Major T. H. Bliss, explained at a meeting of Spanish merchants to-day the advantages of the bonded warehouse and dock plan that he originated. It appears that $2,000,000 are now spent on the antiquated lighter system, and it is the collector's design to build two docks, slightly longer than the New York piers used by the trans-Atlantic steamship companies, with double stories, electric cranes and electric railroads. It is estimated that they will save their cost in twenty-seven months.

La Union Espanola says, editorially, to-day: "It is easy to see the near approach of war between Cuba and the United States."

La Discusion, which denounces this sentiment as "absurd and malicious," says: "Against the statements of such enemies of Cuba are Cuban patriotism and the determination not to delay or to endanger the republic by a single imprudence."

LYNCHING IN MEXICO.

Seven Negroes Killed—One of Them Attempted to Assault the Wife of Senor Duply, a Ranch Owner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—A special to the *Enquirer* from Diaz, Mexico, says: There is great excitement in a town named San Dialo, ten miles from here, over the lynching of seven colored laborers of the Mexico Central railway. Jose Santo, a Spanish negro, attempted to assault the wife of Senor Duply, a ranch owner, and escaping from the plantation was traced by blood-hounds and in company with nine others was captured in a hut on the river bank opposite Eagle Pass. The regulators did not attempt to prove the guilt of any of the negroes, but hung three of them and shot four more who were attempting to escape. The officials are swearing in deputies, as race trouble is threatening in the colored quarter. Four of the negroes killed are Americans and all have served sentences in the Texas penitentiary.

TWENTY-FIVE ROUNDS.

Kid McPhartland Given the Decision Over Spike Sullivan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—After twenty-five rounds of fast and vicious fighting at the Lenox Athletic Club to-night, Kid McPhartland was given the decision over Spike Sullivan. Going into the fight on the short end of the betting, McPhartland completely upset the calculations of the sports. He bested his man at every point of the game and administered to him the most severe punishment that he has ever received in his pugilistic career.

FILIPINO PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

In Prolonged Conference With the United States Philippine Commission.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Gen. Otis and the Military Members of the American Commission Adhere to Demand for Unconditional Surrender—Fight With Insurgents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 23.—The Filipino commission spent the day at the residence of the American commissioners. They discussed every point of the scheme of goverament, and the peace proclamation details, asking for information as to what personal rights would be guaranteed them. Colonel Charles Denby, of the American commission, explained that they would be the same as under the United States constitution.

The Filipinos also desired information as to the school system to be established, and approved of the American policy of the separation of church and state. They chiefly objected to the scheme on the ground that it gave them personal liberty, which they knew they would have, but did not give them political liberty. Finally, the Filipinos said they were personally pleased with the plan, but could not endorse it officially.

During the day the Filipino commissioners called upon General Otis, and they will repeat their call to-morrow.

Enjoying Their Outing.

There is much comment here on the outing the Filipino envoys are enjoying. They are arrayed in blue coats, scarlet trousers and gold lace, and drive about the city, revelling in the attentions bestowed upon them, which is evidently exceedingly gratifying to them. They are the centers of continual levees at Filipino houses, where they have been entertained and have had every opportunity to advance the interests of the insurrection. Military sentiment disapproves of the Filipinos being lionized by the civilian element. Gen. Otis, from ante-bellum experience and owing to the Filipinos' fondness for discusssion, has maintained the attitude he assumed with the first commission. He has had no offer to make the Filipinos save that they lay down their arms without terms. The army believes that if we intend to remain in the Philippine islands it will be cheaper in the long run to whip the insurgents so thoroughly that they would be glad of the opportunity to surrender, rather than to parley with them and make terms which they would construe as a compromise.

Must be No Compromise.

The army is also of the opinion that while the first course may cost more men and money in the beginning than the latter, it will prove an effectual damper upon future insurrection: whereas, if the war is ended by a compromise the professional revolutionists among the Tagals may be encouraged to try again in a few years.

Professor Schurman, speaking of the commission's policy, said: "I believe force was necessary, because they thought us weaklings and cowards; but I believe also that conciliation should accompany force. My endeavor has been, ever since I came here, to exercise conciliation."

The professor is most optimistic as to the results of the negotiations, and believes the scheme of government proposed by the United States commission will ultimately be adopted

Officers Surrendered.

Rostario, a Filipino congressman, wealthy resident of Manila and formerly Aguinaldo's commissary general, accompanied by an insurgent captain, called upon Major General Otis to-day, and announced that "we desire to surrender our persons and property into the hands of the Americans."

The surrender was arranged by Chaplain Pierce, of the Fourteenth regiment, who knew Rosario before the war. Rosario corresponded in cipher with General Luna, so he has been closely watched by the officials at Tariac since the insurrection has been weakening. Rosario only escaped by persuading General Luna to send him on a secret mission to Manila for the purpose of collecting funds. With the captain, ten men and their families, Rosario travelled at night through the swamps and mountains, passed the lines of both armies, and entered Manila last evening. He has been liberated on parole.

Gen. Luna Dictator.

According to the story told by Rosario, General Luna is absolute dictator and Aguinaldo fears him. Every Filipino leader, it is said, suspects the other of treachery.

The recent meeting of the Filipino Congress was to secure a new Cabinet, and the question of peace was not formally considered, as the members feared General Luna's displeasure. The Filipino government was unable to secure a Secretary of the Treasury. All who were offered the portfolio declined to accept it.

A Fight With Insurgents.

Major Bell, with two companies of the Fourth cavalry, has been reconnoitering in the direction of Santa Arita. He found a hundred Filipinos there, and was driving them away, when large reinforcements of rebels arrived, and he was obliged to withdraw with four men wounded.

A raft carrying soldiers of the Fourteenth regiment has been sunk at the Pasig ferry. One man was drowned.

The wet season has finally begun, and another week's rain will make the rice fields thick with mud.

Deep Interest in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The indications clearly set out in the news dispatches from Manila of a division of opinion among the United States commissioners as to the best method of dealing with the insurgents at this critical stage has aroused deep interest here. It is regarded as perhaps a misfortune that this phase of the situation was not reached before Admiral Dewey, by leaving Manila for home, lost to the commission the benefit of his experience and sound judgment.

It appears that the War Department is inclined to support General Otis, not only because of his connection with the war, but also on the ground that his longer experience with the insurgents better fits him to understand the native character. However, the President is giving the matter his close personal attention and a proper outcome of the little differences may be expected.

Reassuring Advices.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary Hay has received from President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, a long message, giving the results of the meetings thus far held with the native Filipino commission sent by Aguinaldo to treat with the Americans. The message was laid before the President to-night. He was very much gratified, as its contents were said to be very encouraging for the outlook that something definite may be accomplished. President Schurman reports that the native commissioners will take to their people the proposition for a form of government suggested by the American commission.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Arrangements of Committees—Measures to Preserve Secrecy Redoubled. Queen Wilhelmina.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

THE HAGUE, May 23.—The chiefs of the delegations to the peace conference held a private meeting this morning at the House in the Woods, and made arrangements for a choice of presidents of the various committees.

The three committees held their first sessions this afternoon, these being devoted solely to inaugural formalities and an exchange of ideas with regard to procedure. They will meet again on Friday.

M. De Staal, head of the Russian delegation and president of the conference, attended the meeting of the arbitration committee. Measures to preserve the secrecy of the deliberations have been redoubled. Both entrances to the gardens are closed with barred gates, which are guarded by sentries under the command of non-commissioned officers, in full uniform.

Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands, accompanied by the Queen mother, arrived this evening and drove through the streets. Their majesties were warmly greeted by the populace. At five o'clock to-morrow afternoon the Queen will receive the chiefs of the various delegations, who will be presented by M. De Beaufort, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Emperor Nicholas has sent Queen Wilhelmina the Order of St. Catherine, a set of brilliants.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Mrs. Putnam Killed at Americus, and Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster Fatally Injured at Jackson, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, GA., May 23.—During a terrific wind and electric storm here, the residence of Mr. J. T. Lancaster was struck by lightning and Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster knocked senseless to the floor. The lightning tore every garment from their bodies, even tearing their shoes to pieces. They are not expected to live.

AMERICUS, GA., May 23.—During a thunder storm here to-day lightning struck the residence of Charles Putnam, instantly killing Mrs. Putnam, who was standing in the hallway. Several members of the family were prostrated by the shock and the house was set on fire. Mrs. Putnam's neck was broken by an electric bolt.

FLOGGED BY WHITECAPS.

Three Negroes Severely Whipped by Masked Men at Griffin, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRIFFIN, GA., May 23.—Three colored employes of the Kincaid Manufacturing Company were severely flogged by whitecaps last night according to the story of the victims. It is not possible to verify the story from other sources, but the men show the marks of rough usage. They say that about midnight a large body of masked men came to their houses, called them out, took them to the woods and flogged them with leather buggy-traces. One hundred lashes, it is claimed, was given the victims. During the flogging the leader of the whitecaps told the negroes that they had been ordered to leave the town and they had neglected to obey the order, hence the whipping. The men say they never received such orders, but they will go before the end of twenty-four hours, the limit of grace named by the white cappers. Officers of the law are trying to run down the story and arrest the whitecaps.

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

Seniors' Second Day—Essays—Features of To-day's Programme.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINSTON, N. C., May 23—To-night was Senior's second evening in connection with the Salem Female College Commencement. The essays were interspersed with excellent vocal and instrumental music. The young ladies had these subjects: "The Czar's Peace Proposition," "Is War Doomed," "It's relation to Religion," "From Silhoutte to Snap Shot," "Greek and Roman Homes," "Medieval Homes," "Modern Homes," "The Ideal Home," "North Carolina from Seaboard to Mountains," "Winnie Davis, the Daughter of The Confederacy," "The Red Cross Society," "Class Horoscope."

To-morrow will be alumni day. Officers will be elected and interesting papers read. A special feature will be the presentation of the class memorial. A Moravian love feast will follow the business meeting.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Elected by the Royal Institution of Great Britain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 23.—The Royal Institution of Great Britain, in commemoration of its centenary, has elected as honorary members, Professor Samuel Pierpont Langley, astronomer, and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington; Professor J. S. Ames, of John Hopkin's University, Baltimore; George Frederic Baker, physicist, professor of physics at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and Professor William L. Wilson, ex-Congressman and President of Washington and Lee University of Lexington, Va.,

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

Geo. H. Kinter and Wife, Christian Scientists, Arrested in Buffalo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23.—George H. Kinter and Elizabeth L. Kinter, his wife, well known in Christian Science circles, were arrested to day on warrants charging them with manslaughter in causing the death of Ralph L. Saunders, nine years of age, who is said to have died of pneumonia without medical attention. The parents of the boy will be arrested after the funeral.

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THE FIRST DAY'S FESTIVITIES

Parade of Army and Naval Organizations. Over 5,000 Men in Line—The Route Thronged With People—Reviewed by the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Washington's peace jubilee was inaugurated at sunrise to-day by a national salute of thirteen guns from the Dolphin, anchored off the navy yard, and by the chime of bells and sound of steam whistles all over the city. The day had been declared a half-holiday in the departments and the employes of nearly all the bureaus were released at noon, the hour being marked by a salute of forty-five guns.

The first day's festivities were marked by a parade comprising all the regular army and naval organizations in and around Washington, together with the District of Columbia volunteers, the Delaware National Guard, the Chinese Naval Reserves of Philadelphia, the veterans of the Grand Army, and the Fourth and Ninth U. S. volunteer regiments (immunes).

Over 5,000 men were in the parade. The route was that followed by the inauguration parades—down Pennsylvania avenue, around the Treasury and in front of the White House grounds, where a large reviewing stand, gracefully decorated with bunting had been erected. The three squares extending from the State, War and Navy Departments to the Treasury building had been transformed into a court of honor.

On each side classic columns were reared, and two broad arches spanned by festooned flags and bunting marked the entrance to the court. The public benches along the avenue at this point were black with people and the surrounding parks were thronged.

The President, members of his cabinet and their wives, ambassadors, and foreign ministers with their attaches, General Miles and his staff, and many prominent people in public and private life, occupied the viewing stand.

The enthusiasm was great when the parade passed through the court of honor. The President and Secretaries Hay and Gage, who stood on a small platform jutting from the stand, were repeatedly and tumultuously applauded as they uncovered their heads each time the American colors trooped by.

ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE.

Additional Vice Presidents—Steps to be Taken to Organize Opposition to the Imperial Policy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, May 23.—The executive committee of the Anti-Imperialist League to-day elected, among others, the following additional vice presidents: Senator Donelson Caffrey, of Louisiana; ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cochran, of New York; Wm. H. Flemming, of Georgia; ex-Congressman Henry Johnson, of Indiana; President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University; Professor Herman von Holst, of Chicago University; Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina.

It was also resolved to promulgate the following resolution: "That the Anti-Imperialist League should take immediate steps to establish and encourage close relations with all associations and individuals throughout the country who are opposed to the imperial policy, with a view to organizing all elements of opposition to this policy for the most effective and united political action at the proper time."

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebration to Take Place To-day—The Largest Gathering of the Royal Family in Many Years.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 23.—The gathering of the Royal family at Windsor Castle to morrow to celebrate the eightieth birthday of Queen Victoria will be the largest, with the exception of the jubilee gathering, that has assembled there in many years. Not only will four generations in succession be present, but there will be a great gathering of children and grand-children of her majesty.

The programme will open with a serenade, a madrigal, sung by the choral societies in the quadrangle of the castle at 10 o'clock A. M. This will be followed by the presentation of addresses and rose baskets by the royal warrant holders, a parade of the Second regiment of Scots Guards, the firing of a feu-de-joie, a thanksgiving service in the Georges' chapel and a performance of Lohengrin in the evening in the Waterloo chamber of the castle.

During the day the Queen, for the first time, will use the electrophone to hear the national anthem sung in various parts of the kingdom.

NORTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

No Overture This Year in Favor of Union With the Church South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 23.—This was a quiet day with the General Assembly.

Much surprise was manifested when the Assembly, without a dissenting vote, accepted the report of the committee on bills and overtures in favor of making no attempt this year at union with the church South. More than sixty overtures have been received from the presbyteries requesting that some action in the direction of union be taken. It appears that the church North has decided to hold back until the church South gives some signs of reciprocating in the re-union sentiment, which is so strong in the North.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Baltimore, 8; Pittsburg, 2.

Cincinnati, 5; New York, 9.

Louisville, 1; Brooklyn, 9.

Cleveland, 4; Washington, 3.

Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 11.

St. Louis, 9; Boston, 4.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY.

With Completion of Ships Under Construction Will be Equal to Combined Navies of Any Two Powers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 23—The first of the general information series of bulletins for this year, issued by the Bureau of Naval Intelligence, is a translation of a carefully prepared paper by Constructor Sussenguthe, of the German Navy, which appeared recently in the Marine Rundschau.

It is stated that the navies of the world are profiting by the lesson of Santiago, where the heavy battleships brought about the destruction of the Spanish fleet, and are building battle ship of 12,000 to 15,000 tons displacement

One of the most remarkable statements of the writer is the frank confession that England, on the completion of the ships now under construction for her navy, will be in a position to meet the combined navies of any two powers of the world. It is also stated that England has under construction and to be completed in the next three years, vessels that alone will be more than equal to the total German navy, as it will stand at the end of 1903.

A note by the naval intelligence bureau says that this English flotilla now under construction will exceed the American navy built and building, by over 100,000 tons displacement.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Reports As to the Conditions of Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Weather Bureau's crop report, issued to day, contains the following:

Cotton is doing fairly well in the Carolinas, Georgia and Texas, being clean and well cultivated. Over the central portion of the cotton belt insects have caused serious damage, and over the southern portions of the Gulf States and Florida, rain is much needed.

Tobacco is suffering from drought in South Carolina and Florida. Transplanting has made rapid progress in Virginia, and some has been transplanted in Maryland.

WARM WIRELETS.

W. J. Bryan spent yesterday in Quincy as the guest of the county Democracy. He addressed an audience of 10,000 persons.

The London *Truth* of yesterday, in spite of semi-official statements to the contrary, insists that an operation for cataract on the Queen's eyes is inevitable.

About six million dollars worth of Cuban shipping is tied up and prevented from engaging in international trade because it has no flag to sail under. The matter has been referred to Secretary Gage for solution.

Benjamin Franklin Clark, U. S. consul at Pernambuco, died on board the Lamport and Holt Line steamer Havelius, on May 19, of Bright's disease, and was buried at sea.

Three German officers were killed on May 20th by the Chinese at Kiao Chau (the German port in the Shan-Tung peninsula) which may lead Germany to use force to compel the payment of indemnity.

The U. S. ships Potomac and Piscataqua were placed in commission yesterday. They will sail for New York from Portsmouth, N. H., on Saturday and take in tow the floating dry dock for Pensacola.

Charles Hutchinson, a young man, was shot by his wife during a family quarrel at Arcadia, Ind., and instantly killed. The woman pleads self-defence. She is but 26 years old, and Hutchinson was her fifth husband.

Love Hall, colored, was sentenced by the Federal District Court at Savannah, Ga., to three years in the penitentiary for passing counterfeit money. Frank Powell, indicted on a similar charge, will be tried at Macon.

The Grand Central Railway of England has placed an order for twenty locomotives with the Baldwin works, Philadelphia. Another English railway, the Great Northern, recently ordered a number of engines from the Baldwin works.

At Roanoke, Va., Albert Alson, charged with pocket-picking was sent on to the grand jury. Five other alleged pick-pockets aued out a writ of habeas corpus which was not sustained and their preliminary hearing was postponed until Friday.

A terrible explosion occurred at the military laboratory in Copenhagen. While some workmen were engaged in filling shells, some of the latter exploded and killed seven men and severely injured a non-commissioned officer and two workmen. The laboratory was destroyed.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has released O'Hanlon, Mullet and James Fitzharris, alias "Skin the Goat," the last three Irish political prisoners who were sentenced to imprisonment for life for conspiring to murder Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and T. H. Burke, permanent under secretary for Ireland, who were assassinated by stabbing in Phœnix park, Dublin, May 6th, 1882.

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DEWEY AT HONG KONG.

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By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONG KONG, May 23.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived here from Manila. She was saluted by the ships of all nationalities.

Admiral Dewey, Captain Lamberton, Lieutenant Brumby and U. S. Consul Wildman were received by a guard of honor of the Royal Welsh fusileers when they landed to visit the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Henry A. Blake, Major General Gascoigne, in command of the troops, and Commodore Powell, commanding the naval forces. The visit was afterwards returned by the officials mentioned.

Admiral Dewey is in bad health, being too ill to attend the Queen's birthday dinner.

The Olympia is going to dock here, and will remain ten days at this port.

STRANDED STEAMER PARIS.

Expected That She Will be Floated Without Further Damage.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

FALMOUTH, ENG., May 23.—The weather continues favorable to the stranded ship. A light wind is blowing and there is no serious amount of wash. Soundings which have been taken show the Paris to be resting more favorably, owing to the fact that she has been considerably lightened. It is expected that the steamer, now being evenly balanced, will come off the rocks without sustaining further damage.

BLOODY AFFRAY.

One White Man Killed and Another Wounded by a Negro at Cameron, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 23.—Information reached here to-night of a bloody shooting affray at Cameron, Ga., in which a negro named Sam Perry killed Frank Evans, brother of the railway agent, and fatally wounded another white man named Proctor. Perry is thought to have been unhurt. He made his escape to the woods. A posse is in pursuit. Perry has heretofore borne a good reputation, which it is believed will save him from violence in the event of his capture.

Fourteen persons were drowned yesterday by the capsizing of a ferryboat on the Danube, near Straubing, Bavaria.

As With One Voice They Spoke Up.

At a little uptown gathering not long ago the guests played some simple games and told ghost stories and managed to have a good time in the old fashioned way.

Pretty soon one of the gentlemen said: "I don't believe we appreciate what a steady old slow coach the human brain is. Notwithstanding all our talk about quick wits and flashes of intelligence the brain is not so easily thrown from its accustomed ruts. If, for instance, I ask a question which is entirely new to you, but which your honest old brain mistakes for a query quite similar in construction, it will go right ahead and telegraph the reply in its own hidebound way."

"That sounds interesting," said one of the guests, "but show us an example."

"I will," said the first speaker, "with the proviso that you answer it promptly." He smiled, and then, without any haste, quietly asked, "Who saved the life of Pocahontas?"

"John Smith!" roared 30 voices.

"You see," said the questioner.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When a Soldier Is Degraded.

This is how most armies degrade an officer who has been proved a traitor to his country. The day before the traitor is to be publicly degraded, the military tailor removes all the buttons and stripes from the officer's uniform, replacing them with a single stitch, so that they can be readily torn away. The condemned man's sword is also filed almost in two, in order that it may be easily snapped.

At the time appointed the traitor, who has, of course, been tried by court-martial, is marched out with his regiment, wearing his uniform for the last time. A halt is called, a superior officer repeats the verdict of the court martial, advances toward the traitor and says:

"You have disgraced the uniform you wear; you are unworthy to carry arms. In the name of our country we degrade you."

The decorations are torn from the uniform, the sword broken in twain, and amid the muffled rumbling of drums the ceremony ends, although a long term of imprisonment invariably follows.—Pearson's Weekly.

Poor Chance For Poets.

A poet is cross with me because I decline firmly to read his manuscripts and advise him as to the desirableness of taking to verse with all his young energy. Other poets may take a statistical view of their case. Let them consider the estimated population of the globe. How many of them have justified their conduct in being poets? At this hour is there one such being anywhere? Suppose, for the sake of argument, that there are six. How many millions to one is it against the success of the neophyte? But, if versify he must, let him send his work to all the editors. If they think his poems worth printing (and paying for), then let him make friends with certain young critics, who will blow his trumpet before him. But do not let him bother busy old men, who, by reason of their age, are no longer good judges.—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

Tit For Tat.

Brothers and sisters ought to be glad to give and receive mutual assistance.

"You show such bad taste in the selection of your neckties, Horace," said the elder sister of a youth in his teens. "They always look so wrinkled and shapeless too. You ought to let me buy them and tie them for you."

"I'm willing, sis," he answered, looking at her pinched waist, "if you'll let me buy your belts and fasten them around you."—Youth's Companion.

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